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INTIMIDATION OF WOMAN NOW LAID TO FATTY

Mrs. Hubbard Asserts That
She and Husband Were
Threatened.

WAS FOR CONVICTION

Liquor and Perjury May Be
Charges Which Face
Comedian Today.

(By the Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Col- lateral issues were to the fore to- day in the affairs of Roscoe Ar- buckle, the jury which tried him on the manslaughter charge having disagreed and been dismissed yes- terday.

Foremost of three groups of cir- cumstances attracting public inter- est to the motion picture comedian, was the charge made last night by Mrs. Helen M. Hubbard, one of the jurors who tried him on charges arising from the death of Virginia Rappe, that attempts had been made at her intimidation.

Mrs. Hubbard told Hilton U'Ren, assistant district attorney, and several other persons that a man re- presenting himself as Gus Oliva, a commission merchant with whom her husband had had business deal- ings, had telephoned her husband Saturday night, with the intent of having her change her vote as a juror. She let it be known that she had stood consistently for Arbuckle's conviction. Hubbard said it had been intimidated by the man that he might save himself trouble by send- ing his wife a note asking that she vote for Arbuckle's acquittal.

To Grand Jury Tonight.
U'Ren announced the whole matter would be laid before the grand jury tonight.

The second focus of the discus- sion was a federal charge against Arbuckle, based on an allegation of illegal transporting of liquor drunk at the party in the Hotel St. Francis, when it was charged Miss Rappe received fatal injuries at the hands of Arbuckle. This was set for hearing today.

The third item listed was a charge of perjury against Mrs. Min- nie Neighbors of Los Angeles, a witness called by the defense in Arbuckle's manslaughter trial. This also was set for hearing today.

In addition to all these, last night intimations by Milton Cohen, mem- ber of the Arbuckle counsel, that the defense had "something up its sleeve," and was preparing to "let it come down," came in from a medium of comment today.

PI KAPPA SIGMA NEW CHAPTER TO HAVE OPEN HOUSE

Notice was received here today by members of the Beta sorority of East Central Teachers College that their petition for a charter in Pi Kappa Sigma, national educa- tional sorority, had been granted and that the chapter would be in- stalled this week. Members of the local announce an open house to be held Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in the College li- brary.

Pi Kappa Sigma is the oldest edu- cational sorority in the United States, having been founded in 1894. It is one of the few members of the Association of Education Sororities and has active chapters at Ypsilante, Michigan; Miami Uni- versity, Oxford, O.; Emporia Nor- mal, Emporia, Kas.; at Greeley, Colo.; Warrensburg, Mo.; and two in Oklahoma at the present time, at Alva and Durant.

Before granting a charter, Pi Kappa Sigma requires high schol- arship from all members of the pe- titioning group and an added nec- essity that the school in which it goes shall be growing in qual- ity.

Miss Veavey, of Alva, national vice president of Pi Sigma Kappa, will lead the installing party and will be assisted by other officers of the organization.

DETACHMENT OF INFANTRY SENT AGAINST BANDS

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 5.—A de- tachment of 15 men of the 32nd infantry, with machine guns, left Yuma shortly after midnight for special patrol duty along the inter- national boundary line, according to private dispatches received here early this morning.

Persisting rumors in army circles said that rebels from lower Cal- ifornia were preparing to cross the Colorado river at some point be- tween Andrade, a head gate of the Imperial Valley Irrigation project, and San Luis, Sonora, 26 miles south from Yuma, advised said, to prevent the rebel band from passing through Arizona territory.

HOW FATTY LOOKED WHEN HE TOLD JURY HIS VERSION OF FATAL PARTY



Fatty Arbuckle on the witness stand.

Fatty Arbuckle made a good witness for the defense in the famous case of State of California vs. Arbuckle. The picture shows the comedian looking very serious and a trifle scared as he told what happened at his gin jollification party, which resulted in the death of Virginia Rappe.

CONGRESS OPENS SESSIONS TODAY

67th Term Starts at Noon,
Only 10 Days After
Extra One Ends.

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The 67th congress convened at noon today for its first regular session.

Ten days only had elapsed since the adjournment of the extra ses- sion and it generally was predicted that the session convening today would not end until well into next summer.

The inaugurated sitting of both houses was confined to the usual routine matters, awaiting the com- munication of the president's ad- dress for tomorrow at a point ses- sion.

Sixty of the 26 senators answered roll call when Vice-President Cool-idge sounded the opening gavel in the senate. The number of specta- tors was unusually small.

The senate was in session only 9 minutes, taking a recess until 3 o'clock to enable committees to notify members of the assembled congress.

The annual budget was the prin- cipal business to come before the house. The opening session was marked by the customary call of the roll by states instead of alpha- betically.

Tariff revision and allied debt funding bills were the major fea- tures of legislation on the program of the new session.

\$90,000 LOSS FROM SNOW OVER STATE REPORTED TODAY

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 5.—A
cleat and snowy storm which swept the northern part of the state Sat- urday night and yesterday did dam- age to the lines of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company estimated by officials today at \$90,000. More than 1,600 poles were carried down, 400 miles of wire was on the ground and 80 toll circuits were out of commission, it was said.

The cities whose service was most effected are Enid, Alva, Perry, Hitchcock, and Woodward. The Oklahoma Gas & Electric company also reported seven poles down near Enid.

Five groups of telephone repair men were out today in an effort to restore temporary service, al- though it will be several days be- fore permanent installation can be completed, officials said.

Miss Hattie Rogers of Oklahoma City returned to her home Sunday afternoon after spending the week- end with friends here.

Christmas Seal your Christmas mail.

NOTICE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
Our meeting night has been changed to Tuesday night. Regular meeting Tuesday night, Dec. 6th.— F. L. FINLEY, C. C.

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DAYS TO
SHOP

STRIKERS' JOBS GIVEN TO OTHERS

Oklahoma Packing Plants
Move on Today With
No Interruption.

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 5.— Applications for positions vacated by striking packing plant employees are being taken on as rapidly as possible, according to officers of Morris & Company and Wilson & Company, and the two plants here began working as usual this morn- ing.

Out of a force of approximately 550 workers at Wilson & Company, Supt. J. F. McMahon stated, about 370 failed to report today and some 100 new men were immediately put to work.

"We are taking care of all or- ders," said Mr. McMahon's state- ment, "and work is going ahead in every department."

While a lesser number of em- ployees failed to show up at the Morris & Company plant, approx- imately 100 of the 500 employees on a weekly basis and 250, or 50 percent of those on a hourly basis, according to Supt. A. L. Binyon, operation of the plant is not "ser- iously effected."

New men are being engaged as rapidly as possible to fill the places of the striking workers, the super- intendent said.

So far, no disorders have been reported.

Late, Fred Kemp, secretary of the local union of meat cutters and butcher workmen, declared that 1,100 men here were out on strike.

The normal force of workers in the two plants here is approximately 15,000 according to the officials.

MORSE ON LINER TODAY TO START BACK TO U. S. A.

HARVE, France, Dec. 5.—Charles W. Morse, whose return to the United States on the steamship Paris, was requested by Attorney General Daugherty, boarded the liner for his journey back to New York at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Morse, whose return to the United States was requested in con- nection with investigations with his transactions with the shipping board, said he had been ill much of the night. A request that he be allowed to delay departure until January 5, to consult a specialist in regard to his health, was refused by Mr. Daugherty.

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UNION PACKERS LAUNCH STRIKE AGAINST SLASH

But 95 Percent of Force in
Chicago Reports For
Duty Today.

IDLE MEN SEEK JOBS

Meat Companies Hopeful
After Big Percent of
Men Come Back.

(By the Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Union pack- ing house workers in livestock centers outside of Chicago were reported by union strike leaders today to be practically all out on strike, while company officers declared their plants were not seriously ef- fected and in Chicago announced that all plants, except a few inde- pendent concerns, were working 90 to 95 percent of the regular force.

The union strike voted by the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen's union in protest over a reduction of wages, went into effect this morning.

Cornelius J. Hayes, president of the union packing employees, said advices indicated that the union men walked out 100 percent.

In the Chicago plants of the "big five" packers, company officers announced that from 90 to 95 percent of their forces reported for work today and that they were experiencing no difficulty in operat- ing.

Unemployed Seek Work.
All five of the larger packers in Chicago—Armour, Swift, Cudahy, Morris and Wilson—reported prac- tically full forces at work with many unemployed laborers lined up waiting for jobs.

Union officials had no announce- ment to make on the Chicago strike situation, except that the union men had walked out and that several plants in the city were tied up.

Of the 19 individual plants in the city, however, a number were said to be unaffected because they had not reduced wages over which the strike was called.

Company spokesmen were optimis- tic from the number of employees who came to work on the first day of the strike, but union leaders said that the strike would spread and that another day would see still other defections.

KANSAS CITY Men Out.
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 5.—Union officials estimated that 80 to 98 percent of the packing house work- ers at the five plants in Kansas City, Kan., failed to report for work this morning and packing houses operating officers placed the number at 20 to 25 percent. There are about 9,000 packing house em- ployees working at the five plants, 7,780 of whom were effected by the recent wage cut.

About 3,000 men assembled out- side the Kansas City, Kan., packing plants this morning at the hour the men usually reported for work. There was no reports of disorder of any sort around the packing house.

ORGANIZED LABOR CAN'T PICKET DURING STRIKE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Organ- ized labor has no right to picket during a strike, when it involves importunity, the supreme court to- day declared.

The decision was delivered in an appeal brought by the American Steel Foundry company, growing out of a strike at its plant at Granite City, Ill.

Buy Tuberculosis Christmas Seals.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

DEYS LAUGHIN' BOUT ME
GWINE T' SLEEP SUNDAY
MAWNNIN' IN CH'CH, BUT
AH WAN'T ER-SLEEP--AH'S
JES' PLAYIN' POSSUM ON
COUNT DE WAY DE PAKSON
WUZ TECHIN' UP WE-ALL
SINNUHS!



REIGN ENDED, MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN RETIRES TO RURAL HOME



Two views of Agnes Souret.

Agnes Souret, nineteen, two years ago voted the most beautiful woman in France, has left the gayety of Paris and retired to her rural home. "My brief reign has ended," she recently declared.

VICTIM OF LASH GOES TO COURTS

Sapulpa Man Whipped For
Alleged Meddling With
Young People.

TULSA, Dec. 5.—Charging that he was horribly horsewhipped by a band of masked men Friday night a few yards off the Tulsa-Sapulpa road, William Pollard, was in Tulsa today endeavoring to persuade local lawyers to handle a damage suit for him against Sapulpa citizens he claims to have recognized in the attacking party. Several lawyers on whom he called said they had re- fused to handle the case. No action has been filed here.

Ralph Morley, chief of police at Sapulpa, today confirmed the report of a seizure and whipping of Pol- lard on Friday night after he had been arrested. According to Morley, Pol- lard who is about 23, resided in a shack back of a theatre. An offi- cer sent to arrest him for investi- gation into alleged misconduct with young boys and girls, had Pollard and was bringing him to the police station by a side street when he was seized by masked men.

It is said several automobiles filled with armed men rushed Pol- lard eastward on the Tulsa-Sapulpa road for a considerable distance and then dashed across the country to a lonely spot surrounded by hills between Sapulpa and Red Fork. There the lash is said to have been applied to Pollard's bare shoulders and back, after which he was warn- ed never to show his face in Sapul- pa again, and left alone in the hills.

VOTERS ASKED TO BE OUT TUESDAY AND CAST BALLOT

A final appeal to all qualified electors of the county to turn out tomorrow and vote on the \$880,000 county and township road bond election constituted the last notice today from county election officials and others who are interested in one side or the other of the issue.

Ballot boxes are ready and voting precincts will be open all hours to- morrow, until tomorrow night. Regis- tration booths closed November 26, ten days before voting on the bonds was to start. Predictions on the issue were being voiced by both forces this afternoon and con- siderable interest is expected to be manifested when Pontotoc county goes to the polls Tuesday. Half of the \$880,000 issue, it is proposed, would be used for county road and bridge and half of it for township road and bridge construction.

The attorney general's office has held that no property on voters will be laid down and that all duly registered voters may express their opinion on the issue at stake.

Marriage Licenses.
Preze Cochran, 38, Ada, and Miss Callie Glispie, 19, Ada.
Jack Roddy, 23, Ada, and Miss Dallis Fulton, 22, Ada.
Edward Golden, 21, Ada, and Miss Ettie Burns, 17, Byng.
Joe Cooper, 35, Allen, and Mrs. Lou Dicket, 26, Allen.

FOUR SQUADS TO CLASH ON COURT

High School and Cement
Men Will Mix First and
Guard Plays Pedagog.

Another doubleheader will fea- ture the second engagement of the Ada basketball league, with the High school playing the Cement Plant and the Teachers College playing Battery F in the College gym this evening. The first game will start at 7:30. The High school and Cement Plant clubs are making their first appearance on the court this year and the College team, winner over the Business College by a large score, is to mix it with the hard fighting battery squad, which lost its opening game to the Ada News.

Reports from the high school Monday said Coach Cox was rounding his material into a good team. With plenty of material for two squads, he has been spending the past two weeks giving candi- dates for the team hard workouts. Little experience has been had by any man on the team, but Cox hopes to develop a winning squad before the season has far advanced. His men will be handicapped in meeting other teams of the league because of their lack of experience and lack of weight. They are veterans from the football team, however, and he does not doubt their fighting ability.

The only game Ada high has played this season was with Francis high school last Saturday night at Francis. The local team lost 14 to 12. Ada had the best of the game at the end of the first half but failed to make a decisive show- ing in the last few minutes of play, when the Francis cagers broke down their defense. Experience was a great help to them, however, and their good showing against this experienced high school squad lends hope to their prospects in the game tonight.

Seven Eligibles.
Some of the men who will play are Rayburn, Molloy, Potts, King, Gregg, Wright and McCoy. The men who will play on the Cement plant team are Kerr, Hensley, Smith, Heard, Gateka, Rogers and Han- sard. The line-up for the battery and college teams will be practical- ly the same as in the opening game last week. Coach Thompson expects to give other men a chance in this game, as the squad which started last Friday night played the en- tire game. All substitute material will be given a chance to work-out. Sam Wilenizek, manager of the battery cagers, announces that his men are not disappointed by their defeat and are eager to scrap the pedagogs.

R. Waner, president of the league, said this morning that all students of the high school and business college who have athletic tickets will be admitted free. The holders of these tickets must, how- ever, present them to the door- keeper or pay the regular admis- sance fee. Those who have tickets and fail to bring them will be re- quired to pay.

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MOVE TO REDUCE MURDER CHARGES IS NOT FAVORED

Oldfield Quashes Motion to
Try Local Attorney
On Old Count.

DRAW JURY TUESDAY

Arguments For Change of
Venue Open Today As
Trial Is Revived.

Shortly after 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, District Judge Edward D. Oldfield overruled a motion from the defense for a change of venue in the case of the state against Reuben M. Roddie, charged with murder. During the course of its argu- ment the defense submitted 320 affidavits to substantiate its petition and the state 223 against the change of venue action.

Court took a brief recess in the middle of the afternoon to determine if enough funds are on hands to pay expenses of conducting the trial here.

District Judge Edward D. Old- field of Oklahoma City, sitting in district court here during the self-disqualification of District Judge J. W. Bolen, temporarily overruled this morning a motion from the de- fense to reduce charges against Former State Senator Reuben M. Roddie from murder to manslaughter.

A verdict of manslaughter was returned in Roddie's first trial on a charge of murder.

The defense next offered a mo- tion for a change of venue, alleging that the wide publicity given the case and attention it has attracted has so prejudiced the opinion of the county both for and against the defendant that under the sys- tem of selecting a jury a fair and impartial cannot be had. A large number of affidavits from citizens in all parts of the county was offered in proof of the allegation, files of the Ada News detailing the tragedy and the testimony at the preliminary hearing and trial were submitted as evidence of this wide publicity and up to noon the fol- lowing witnesses put on the stand S. P. Smith, P. A. Norris, W. T. Melton, Bud Gregg, Robert Wimlish, John Crawford and M. C. Copeland. There was little prospect at noon today that the drawing of a jury from the 60 men who reported for this duty could start before Tues- day morning.

A fair sprinkling of a crowd had settled in the district court room this morning before Judge Edward D. Oldfield appeared. Immediately after Sheriff Bob Duncan called the court into session, the jury venire was called and while 60 men, constituting the crowd from which 12 will be selected to try the former state senator, were standing, Judge Oldfield outlined the qualifications of jurors and stated grounds upon which exemp- tion may be claimed. Several were dismissed.

Ben F. Williams, Norman, one of the special counsels for Roddie, presented the defense's first motion shortly after 9 o'clock this morning. He submitted a written statement setting forth a chronologi- cal table of events in the case and asked that the charge be re- duced from murder to manslaughter. Arguments were then opened as to whether Roddie, who was con- victed of manslaughter after being tried for murder, could legally be brought to trial again on the grav- er charge.

Williams' petition showed that Reuben Roddie had been brought to trial on a charge of murder follow- ing the shooting on October 3, 1918, of Percy Barton, a soldier. Information in the first case was filed soon thereafter and on Janu- ary 14, 1918, the trial opened. Sentence of 10 years on a conviction of manslaughter was pronoun- ced on January 20, 1918. On May 23, 1921, the verdict was reversed by the criminal court of appeals, the sentence was set aside, and the case was remanded to the district court of Pontotoc county for re- trial.

Pick Jury From These.
The venire from which the Rod- die jury will be selected is made up of S. E. Blansett, Center; P. E. Decoyrin, Roff; W. W. Burkhardt, Vannoy; W. L. Odum, Ada; Bud Ray, Fitzhugh; Roy McKee, Roff; J. H. Martin, Vannoy; J. J. Cope- land, Center; R. H. Davidson, Max- well; Lee Reynolds, Allen; S. L. McClure, Ada; J. E. Chisler, Center; J. H. Jones, Bebec; L. D. Baird, Ada; Clint Sturdevant, Van- oss; L. D. Mole, Bebec; C. H. Mor- an, Roff; A. Henegan, Roff; C. M. Neal, Bebec; R. F. Mundy, Stone- wall; J. T. McWhirt, Roff; H. A. Patterson, Stonewall; C. A. Acker, Stonewall; W. R. Maxwell, Bebec; L. E. Rains, Ada; A. L. Thompson, Fitzhugh; G. Y. McDaniel, Bebec.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

REVERE THE CREATOR:—Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power; for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.—Revelation 4:11.

A GREATER ADA.

Just at this time we are blue as a result of the cotton failure. But why be discouraged? We have a citizenship with faith and energy, and these two things will build a country whether there are any natural resources or not. Add to these the many things that can be done here, and one who has any imagination can see a prosperous rural section, a city of a hundred thousand, and a united citizenship that will put first first and second second. As it is now we sometimes put first second and second first.

Roger W. Babson tells of a visit to the president of Argentine Republic a few years ago. After the host had related to the guest the many resources of South America and particularly his own country, he asked this question: "Why is it, with all these natural resources, South America is so far behind North America?"

When asked for his opinion, that same president made this statement: "I have come to this conclusion, South America was settled by the Spanish who came to South America in search of gold, but North America was settled by the Pilgrim Fathers who went there in search of God."

Here in Ada we want to build factories, we want to have large payrolls, we want more railroads and highways. But we should remember that when we have enough faith in our town, our territory, and ourselves to believe thoroughly we can do things, we can do them. It is the man, the determination, the soul that counts. Let's develop the hidden possibility of the human souls of Ada, and in a decade we shall have such a prosperous community that few equals can be found in this country.

ELECTION TOMORROW.

Tomorrow the citizens of this county will vote on whether or not Pontotoc county is to issue \$440,000 of bonds the proceeds to be used to build bridges and the several townships an equal amount to go on the roads. A person can vote for one or both of the propositions. It is possible for a township to vote the bonds and the county bonds fail, or vice versa.

The issues have been discussed freely, both in the press and individually. Most of the voters have already decided how they will cast their votes. The commissioners are not urging the issues, as they called the elections only after they had been petitioned by voters.

Some of the things one should consider in voting on this matter are:

Will the bonds get us good roads and bridges, and if so are they worth what they will cost?

Will the bonds bring money into the country, and if so will it be worth what it will cost? Is it well to borrow in times of depression and pay back in times of prosperity?

Will the work afford a payroll for those needing work, and if so is it worth the price?

In another column of today's paper, can be found a summary of the cost by the county commissioners. Study this table, figure the cost and then figure the results to be obtained. Having done this, we feel that the intelligent voters of this county will do the right thing.

GOOD BASKETBALL

The Ada Basketball League was started to afford diversion to those who like keen sport. As a secondary proposition it was designed to give the Teachers' College and the Ada High School an opportunity to meet strong teams in competition in order that they may be better enabled to meet the competition of other schools.

Just what class of basketball would result could not be seen before the schedule started. Now it is certain the citizens of Ada will have an opportunity of seeing several games a week of as high class basketball as can be seen in the state. Games will be played on Monday and Friday evening. Four teams can be seen tonight. The winners Friday evening had to fight for the upper hand, and indications are now that neither of the six teams will have a strong lead over the others. Of course, we have not seen the high school or the Oklahoma Portland Cement company team in action, but it is reported that both are strong.

The News would like to see the games prove drawing cards, for that means more interest, keener rivalry and better sport.

We wonder if the big salaried men of the railroads are cutting their own salaries along with those of the smaller men? Here is a chance for them to show that they are really working for the interest of the roads and the public.

MODERN GOOD SAMARITANS



The Forum of the Press

League Has Forty-Three Members.

(Daily Ardmoreite)

Mr. Harding would not play in Mr. Wilson's play house and he is attempting to build him a play house all his own.

Mr. Wilson stands for the Association of Nations.

The League now has 43 member nations.

It has already done a vast amount of good work.

The covenant under which the league was organized is a written instrument. It defines the duties and the rights of nations.

The Association of Nations so far has not a member, it has no written constitution and there are advocates of the plan who assert that they do not want any written constitution.

Will the 34 nations already in the League leave it to join the Association of Nations just to please Mr. Harding?

Does it not hint at rebellion for Mr. Harding to attempt to set up an association of his own against a league that is already in operation?

The simple truth about the matter, the plain truth, that all men can understand, is that the Republicans had to declare for something in the last campaign, they chose to declare against the league, they won the election on the tax question and on business questions and thought they won it on the anti-semitism.

This country cannot any longer stay out of European politics. We are part of the world. We are not isolated. We must recognize world citizenship.

The Disarmament Conference has already effected much good and it is capable of doing more good but wars are not going to be fought with battleships but they will be fought with chemicals and from the air and every country will have its chemical plants and every country will be filled with airplanes because both are used for commercial purposes and then both can be made into destructive forces within a very brief period of time.

The world needs a constitution limiting the rights and prescribing the duties of nations and it needs an international court to enforce the terms of such a constitution and the league already has machinery that can be developed into just what the world needs along this line.

European people are afraid of one another. There is hatred in those countries and they have a fear also of their national safety that we do not feel and they are not going to disarm until they know they have protection.

Panama Canal Traffic (Kansas City Journal)

Some interesting statistics are contained in the annual report of Governor Morrow of the Panama canal zone. It is logically to be expected that America should carry the bulk of the traffic through the canal, but it is especially gratifying to note that this country carried almost half the entire canal tonnage—6,163,000 of the 11,600,000 tons.

United States carried not only half the entire volume, but approximately one and one-half times the tonnage of its nearest competitor, Great Britain, which had 3,738,250 tons. America's total established a new record, exceeding the previous high year by 615,885 tons, or more than a 10 percent increase. Japan was third with 758,600 tons, and Norway fourth with 627,880, it being significant that Japan showed an increase of about 5 percent.

Governor Morrow attributes the heavy increase in the canal tonnage to competition so keenly developed that it required use of the quickest routes.

"The most important trade route served by the canal," the report

adds, "was between the east coast of the United States and the west coast of South America. Others of the principal routes were those from the east coast of the United States to the Far East and between the west coast of America and Europe."

Governor Morrow points to the double value of the canal to the United States. In addition to the quick service it gives American ships from coast to coast and in the world trade routes, there is, he said, a constantly increasing revenue which comes to the nation from tolls collected.

The governor urges the establishment of a single standard of measurements, the dual system now in use having really deprived the United States of nearly \$2,000,000 in

revenues which it would have received if the canal measurements had been used instead of the United States rules. The present system is to assess tolls, on the basis of \$1.20 a net ton according to Panama Canal Measurement, "unless this would result in a rate of more than \$1.25 a net ton according to United States rules of measurement."

"Under the dual system," says Governor Morrow, "tolls collected amounted to \$11,276,889, which is \$1,937,029 less than would have been collected if Panama Canal rules only were used."

Vodka was the drink of nearly all Russians prior to its abolishment.

BOYS AND GIRLS

FREE CONTEST

WHITE FROST

A SUPERIOR SOFT WHEAT FLOUR

To the boy or girl writing the best advertisement for WHITE FROST FLOUR before December 15th, we will give in cash a first prize of \$5.00, second prize of \$2.50 and third prize of \$1.50.

The eagle off the sack of WHITE FROST FLOUR must accompany each advertisement.

Mail your advertisement and eagle to Box 249, Ada, Oklahoma.

Ask your grocer for WHITE FROST FLOUR.

ADA FLOUR & FEED CO.

SNOWY YULETIDE CHANCES SMALL BUREAU STATES

Chances for a snowy Christmas for Ada are not rosy, 28 years' statistics that have been assembled by the state weather bureau seem to indicate.

Providing the dope on snowfall holds true to form, local folk have one chance in seven of a right respectable snow and one chance in 14 of a few feathery flakes. It may be a little better than the risk of drawing to an "inside straight" but not sufficiently assuring to warrant purchase of sleds by

mammams and papas for their children.

Back in 1893 the weather bureau started assembling snow data. For 20 years thereafter there was no snow over most of the state on Christmas. Then, on December 25, 1913, a trace of snow fell in Oklahoma, barely enough to find a place on weather bureau records.

It was better the next year, when 2.5 inches fell on December 24 and Christmas day saw the depth increased to 5.5 inches. There was a trace on Dec. 24, 1915, but it had about disappeared when Christmas day dawned. One-fifth of an inch fell on Dec. 24, 1918, but like that in 1915 it was almost gone the next day.

Buy Tuberculosis Christmas Seals.

S. L. McCLURE

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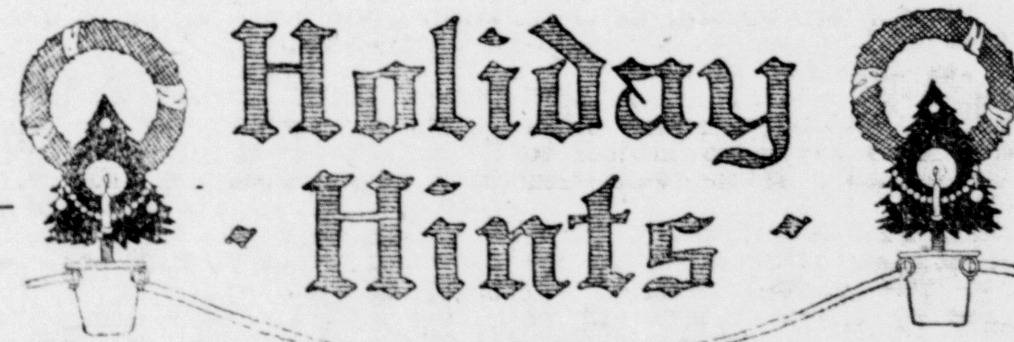
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City Briefs

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Have your Photo made at West's.

Go to the Liberty. 12-5-11

Suits cleaned and pressed.—Miller Bros. Phone 422. 9-26-11

Miss Annie Carroll Simpson was the guest of friends in Norman the week end.

Butler Bros. Grocery, 205 East Main. Phone 363. 10-5-1mo

Liberty today and Tuesday ten reels show—Adults 20c. 12-5-11

John Craig spent Sunday in Norman with friends and former university associates.

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Call Thomas Motor Co., for battery service. Phone 163—212 West 12th. 11-28-11

Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin of Stratford were in the city today looking after business matters and visiting friends.

Your money's worth nearly every time at the Liberty. 12-5-11

The Eureka Vacuum Cleaner won the grand prize at three world fairs. 12-2-11

H. L. Joyce and family of St. Louis, Mo., are moving to Ada this week. Mr. Joyce is claim agent for the Frisco.

Shelton sells Furniture on easy payments. 1-21-11

Don't forget we have ten reels of good show—Adults 20c—Liberty. 12-5-11

Mayo McKown spent the week-end at Norman visiting former university associates of the University of Oklahoma.

Thomas Motor Co., parts and service for all makes of automobiles. Phone 162—212 West 12th. 11-29-11

Hemstitching, button making and plaiting.—Ada Hemstitching Shop, Phone 51. 12-2-11mo

P. T. Drummond has been granted a permit for the construction of a \$2600 residence on his property in Sunrise addition.

Ten reels show Liberty today and Tuesday—Adults 20 cents. 12-5-11

Dr. Spence, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. Glasses fitted. Shaw Bldg., Ada Okla. 11-16-11

Alf Cunningham of Ashland, Okla., was in the city today visiting his brother, Gus Cunningham, and looking after business matters.

Large fancy home-grown carnations \$2 per dozen.—Ada Greenhouse. 11-30-11

Singer Sewing Machine Co., has moved their office from 210 East Main to 113 West 13th. Phone 953. 12-5-11

A number of the recruits in Battery F spent Sunday afternoon exercising battery horses stationed at the Fair grounds park. Of the 32 head of army horses, 12 are for riding purposes.

Plainview Dairy, Phone RM-25.—A. B. Myers, proprietor. 8-5-11

The Eureka Vacuum Cleaner won the grand prize at three world fairs. 12-2-11

In connection with dressmaking, Mesdames McBroom and A. R. Zorn will have a dressmaking class for women on Monday and Tuesday from 2 to 5; for engagements phone 834-J. 12-5-11

Shelton sells furniture on easy payments. 1-21-11

The ideal Xmas gift is a Eureka with a free set of attachments. Consumers Appliance Co. 12-20-11

Mrs. W. H. Murdock of 629 W. Ninth street, who has been sick for the last week is reported none improved.

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Thomas Motor Co., authorized Gould Battery sales and service. Phone 163—212 West 12th. 11-29-11

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We loan you a battery free of charge while we repair your battery, all work guaranteed in writing.—Kit Carson, Phone 124, 119 North Broadway. 9-15-1mo

Hats cleaned and blocked.—Miller Bros. Phone 422. 9-26-11

Cakes, pies, biscuits—best ever made with White Frost Soft Wheat Flour—any grocery. 11-19-1mo

Our service includes skillful repair work on all makes of batteries, you can rely on reasonable advice and reasonable prices here.—Kit Carson, Phone 124, 119 North Broadway. 9-15-1mo

Rev. C. C. Morris, pastor of the First Baptist church, returned today from Blackwell where he filled the pulpit of the Baptist church at both services Sunday. He is anxious to have all workers present at a meeting of the Workers' and Teachers' council at the church tonight at 6:30.

"THE OLD NEST" IS COMING TO AMERICAN

When "The Old Nest" comes to the American theatre on Monday December 12, the people of Ada will have a chance to see a picture that has been hailed by critics and reviewers as the most satisfying all-American picture that has yet been produced. The theme, that of a mother who sees her six children leave her, one by one, is common to American families. All the poignancy of feeling that these leave-takings arouse in real life have been caught on the screen.

Rupert Hughes is the author of this unusual tale of mother love. He has sought to present a cross-section of a universal theme as applied to an American family. All the

joys and sorrows connected with raising a family have been dramatized. Each of the children grow to manhood or womanhood with his own individual interests, then leaves the old nest to follow the call of his desires. Only their mother is left to her loneliness and her memories. But, as in every American family, the young remember the old nest and return to it.

The picture was produced by Goldwyn and was directed by Reginald Barker. Mary Alden plays the old mother, and her performance has been said to be a masterpiece of screen acting.

A total of 42,495,597 feet of lumber moved through the Panama canal to Atlantic coast cities during 1920.

PONTOTOC COUNTY ROAD BONDS

The following is a signed statement by the County Commissioners setting forth for what purposes and in what manner your money will be spent if the bond election carries:

Out of the \$440,000.00 of County Bonds, forty-five (45) bridges will be built as designated in the proclamation calling the election. This, it is estimated, will require about thirty-five (35) percent of the \$440,000.00. The rest of it will be applied to the County Roads, part going for concrete culverts and rest for improvements.

The Township money will, of course, be used in improving the roads of the various Townships. It is planned to make all improvements as nearly permanent as possible, both in County and Townships.

It is our intention to see that home labor is used as far as possible, giving employment to our citizens being one object of the bond issue. Section 36 of the road law gives the County Commissioners authority to handle road improvements according to their discretion, either day work or by contract, thus making it possible to handle the improvements as the occasion demands.

We further state that any contracts that are let for building of bridges will contain a clause requiring the contractor to use local laborers.

Statement showing approximately the effect that the County Road and Bridge Bond will have on the taxes if the Bonds are voted. \$440,000.00 amount of proposed bond issue for county.

\$.26 rate of interest the bonds will bear.

\$ 26,400.00 amount of interest the bonds will draw each year.

\$18,912.72800 valuation of Pontotoc County for the year of 1921

\$.06 rate of interest the bonds will bear.

\$18,912.72800 amount a 1 mill levy will raise.

\$18,912.72800

\$9,456.36400

\$28,369.09200 amount a 1 1/2 mill levy will produce, which is a sufficient amount to pay the interest and take care of the bonds.

There was a 3.2 mill levy made in 1921 for Road and Bridge purposes. If the bonds are voted the bridges that are designated will be built and the roads put in good condition; then the 3.2 mill levy can easily be cut 2 1/2 mills.

Therefore 2 1/2 mills the levy can be cut.

Less 1 1/2 mills the levy will be raised to pay interest and retire bonds.

1 mill that the levy for Road and Bridge purposes can be cut.

There will be no levy made for Road and Bridge purposes in 1922 if the bonds are voted for the reason the roads will be worked and the bridges built with the bond money.

For the next five years the levy for Road and Bridge purposes will be approximately as follows:

There will be made a 1.5 mill levy for sinking fund.

There will be made a .7 mills levy for road and bridge repair purposes.

Or a total of 2.2 mills for all purposes.

The levy for road and bridge purposes can be cut one mill which is equal to a cut in tax to the amount of 10c on each \$100.00 valuation.

CHICKASAW TOWNSHIP

Statement showing approximately the effect that the Township Road and Bridge Bond will have on the taxes if the bonds are voted.

\$125,000.00 amount of proposed bond issue.

\$.06 rate of interest bonds will bear.

\$7,500.000 amount of interest bonds will draw annually.

\$3,941.766 valuation of Chickasaw Township in 1921.

\$.06 rate of interest bonds will bear.

\$3,941.766 amount a 1 mill levy will raise.

\$7,883.532

985.441

\$8,868.973 amount a 2 1/2 mill levy will raise, which is a sufficient amount to pay the interest and take care of the retirement of the bonds.

There was a 3 1/2 mill levy made for Township purposes. If the bonds are voted and the bridges and culverts built and roads graded up in good condition, then this levy can easily be cut 1 1/2 mills. 2 1/2 mills amount levy is raised, less 1 1/2 mills, amount levy can be cut hence 1 mill equals the amount the township levy will be raised if bonds are voted.

1 mill equals amount the County Road and Bridge levy can be cut and 1 mill equals amount the Township levy will be raised, then if both the County and Township bonds are voted it will not raise the tax in Chickasaw Township 1 cent. There will be no levy made for Road and Bridge purposes in 1922 if the County and Township bonds are voted as that money will be spent on the Roads and Bridges during that year. Then the levy will be approximately as follows for the next five years, from 1923 to 1928:

Make 1 mill levy for General

1 mill levy for Maintenance

2.5 mill levy for Sinking

4.5 mill levy for all purposes for 1923

3.5 mill levy for all purposes for 1921

1 mill levy raise on Township levy

1 mill levy on County levy, 1922

Less 0

J. L. LAUGHLIN
H. C. STEPHENS
W. H. BRENTS

MODERN C. OF C. DEFINED TODAY

All Questions in City's New Movement Will Be Given Answer Soon.

A number of definite questions are being asked in connection with the Chamber of Commerce reorganization movement now going on in Ada. Live interest in the movement has been awakened, and answers to these questions constitute one of the important community issues of the day, according to workers. Beginning today these questions will be taken up one by one in these columns and answered by the committee elected by the Advisory Council to take charge of the movement.

The first of these questions is: What is Meant by a Modern Chamber of Commerce?

A modern Chamber of Commerce is a distinctly community organization. It represents no clique or group or party. It represents all the community.

The control of a modern Chamber of Commerce is democratic. Its elections are by primary and secondary mail ballot. Its program of work is formed by the membership. It has a members' forum in which all questions of policy and program are thoroughly threshed out.

A modern Chamber of Commerce has the members' referendum. It can demand this referendum of its directors on any question, thereby registering the community opinion and securing action if action is delayed for any unsatisfactory reason by officers and directors.

The object of a modern Chamber of Commerce is to teach the community to think. It encourages, it insists upon "Team-Thinking." After team-think has been secured it applies Team work to the problem at hand. Team Thinking and Team Work make a community grow as they make a business grow. Without these two things a community simply "spins around on its nose" as a prominent citizen of Ada recently said our own city has been doing.

A modern Chamber of Commerce has man-power enough to get results in the community, and to keep on getting results through a well-planned, systematic committee organization. It has an adequate income, equal to the task of carrying on the community's interests in a thorough and business-like manner. It is a model of business efficiency and a business-like methods.

In short a modern Chamber of Commerce has the means, the men and the program to undertake for a city the things the individual would like to do and would go if he knew how to start.

This is the kind of Chamber of Commerce which the Ada Reorganization Movement aims to have for Ada. The Bureau which has been retained by the present Chamber of Commerce to direct and perfect this reorganization is composed of specialists who have made a specialty of building modern Chambers of Commerce for many years and over the entire country.

Under this skilled direction, with the co-operation the movement is receiving on every side, Ada is on the way to have a Chamber of Commerce which will equip it for success in the keen rivalry of American Cities today.

In The Oil Fields

STATE OIL PRODUCTION GAINS DURING WEEK

Estimated production in the fields of the Mid-Continent at the close of the past week was as follows: North Louisiana, 68,250 barrels; Arkansas, 47,000 barrels; North Texas, 133,963 barrels; Mexico, 67,118 barrels; Kansas, 92,400 barrels; Oklahoma, outside of Cushing, Shamrock, Burbank and Healdton, 203,300 barrels; Cushing and Shamrock, 25,000 barrels; Healdton, 22,000 barrels; Hewitt, 37,500 barrels; Burbank, 29,260 barrels; total, 773,179 barrels, a gain of 21,651 barrels in comparison with the preceding week.

The estimated daily production of heavy gravity oil in the Gulf Coast field was 121,261 barrels.—Oil & Gas Journal.

FESTIVE SEASON CAUSES JUMP IN POLICE RECORDS

Approaching Christmas holidays have increased business in all lines, even in the police department, according to statistics on the books of that division of the city government. For the first few months of the fall of this year, business at the police station was small, but last week marked a change in this condition with a heavy docket for almost every day last week, the approaching holidays have proved to be a help in boosting business. The docket for this morning was an evidence of this fact.

Four cases were listed this morning. Although some of them were for alleged offenses that can not be attributed to the approaching holiday season, others according to the belief of the policemen are due to the "spirit of the season."

H. S. Hauford, arrested for driving a truck without a muffler was fined \$8.75. Buford Thwait was arrested and fined \$8.75 on his plea of being guilty to a charge of being drunk. Henry Rogers was to appear today to answer charges of being drunk.

Mack Reynolds was the only man to be given the limit fine. According to the police he enjoyed the past week-end by giving a demonstration of horsemanship and cowboy yelling on the streets. His fine

MOVE TO REDUCE CHARGES NOT FAVORED

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C. C. Collins, Roff; J. J. McCloud, Roff; J. M. Stanfield, Ada; H. C. McClosky, Stonewall; S. F. Berger, Vanoss; Marvin Burnett, Hart; C. A. Crossland, Center; G. C. Bond, Maxwell; R. F. Crumley, Roff; N. E. Millican, Francis; F. L. Davis, Roff; W. G. Mosier, Ada; N. S. Wessen, Fitzhugh; R. E. Brans, Ada; Walter Levin, Allen; D. Brown, Maxwell; D. A. Crumley, Ada; Clyde Compton, Allen; W. D. Gatin, Roff; W. T. Young, Roff; Ed Cotton, Maxwell; C. M. Floyd, Center; L. K. McKoy, Stonewall; J. K. Scroggins, Francis; Levander

The Episcopal Bazaar will have hand-made articles, candy and good things to eat for sale Wednesday, Dec. 7th, at the Hensler & Smith Drug Store, beginning at 9:30 a. m. Come early.

Barrett, Roff; R. L. Walker, Vanoss; Bill Boston, Fitzhugh; Sam Rice, Francis; R. H. Austelle, Center; J. L. Lee, Francis; M. F. Manville, Ada; Lee Hargis, Ada; and Lee Bunyard, Dolberg.

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For the Yuletide Festivities — A New Chapeau

Just arrived Saturday, are these new mid-season chapeaux, in fact, they are adaptable for early Spring wear. The silks are bagtelle, slipper satin, and faille, very stylishly trimmed with fancy braids. The colors are brown, black; shapes are small and close fitting as befits all mid-season styles. Priced \$6 to \$10

Entire Line of Winter Hats at \$2.50, \$5 and \$8.75 Formerly \$5 to \$20



TEDDIES, gowns, camisoles, pettibockers, undershirts and other pieces of silk underthings priced especially for December selling. Vests, bloomers and teddies in pink, orchid, rose, and turquoise in vanity silk, plain and embroidered. Unrestricted choice

One-Fifth Off

SILK Garters, hand made, and indeed a very dainty and appreciative gift, in most any color, solid and two-tone shades 95c



GIFT SLIPPERS

JUST what she will welcome most. A delight for cold mornings and as dainty as they are serviceable; in colors of goldenrod, lilac, green, turquoise blue, emerald, etc., ribbon and fur trimmed and plain ones.

95c to \$2.49

HANDSOME lace vestees, pleated, ruffled and plain lace effects, also collar and cuff sets \$1.00

SILK coverings for talcum powder boxes, made of fine silk and trimmed in any shade 40c

"The foundation of every state is the education of its youth"



CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

YOU will make no mistakes in selecting your entire assortment from these special Christmas offerings. They include all qualities, scores of novelties, for men, women and children. Plain and colored initial, plain and colored linen handkerchiefs, also in sets.



GIFT HAND BAGS

IN leathers, hand tulle and mashed effects, all shapes and the leading season's colors of original design. Also, party and vanity bags.

\$1.49 to \$5.95

DAINTY corsages just received, packed in individual boxes, newest for the outer apparel, 40c to \$1.25



BOUDOIR CAPS

DAINTILY fashioned prettiest of filmy fabrics and beautifully worked in hand stitched effects. Some of crepe de chine, others, with net and lace and ribbon

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"Elsie Sabon's" Playmates

Singers, Dancers, Comedians

With a Big Beauty Chorus

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The Universal Jewel Special

"No Woman Knows"

The amazing story of "Fanny Herself," don't miss it.

Formal Bouquets Outlawed By University Societies

NORMAN, Dec. 5.—(Special)—Believing that such pretentious parties as have sometimes in the past been given by University of Oklahoma students are out of keeping with present day ideals and economy, the interfraternity council of the university, composed of representatives of all fraternities on the campus, has put a ban on flower corsages for women guests at formal university affairs and has placed a taboo on dinners in connection with dances, thus cutting down the cost of entertainment which has heretofore been rather large and burdensome for some students in the university.

The action of the interfraternity council is the culmination of a feeling among students which has been growing for some time and is welcomed especially by those students who have an aversion to "tea-boudism" as an expensive and wholly unnecessary existence.

The present condition of affairs, while not exactly pleasing to the young ladies who have been the recipients of expensive flowers for formal dances and who were dined luxuriously heretofore, has, nevertheless, met with no disapproval from the fair maidens and they

seem to have accepted it in the way in which it was intended—as a step further in economy for university students.

Formal Dance Stays

An attempt was made by some of the representatives on the interfraternity to do away with formal dances entirely but a majority were of the belief that such a move would be too radical and that it would be better to move slowly at first. However, several of the fraternities have expressed themselves as being unfavorable toward formal dances and many are expected to take individual action to do away with them, going that much farther than the council thought best to venture.

It is the opinion of Stratton D. Brooks, president of the university, that this is a very good move since he is very much in favor of economy in all social affairs of the university and since this move is one which will decrease the expense to some extent.

"I think that all unnecessary expenses of social affairs should be eliminated," said Dean Roy Gittinger, registrar, "although I think the formal dances are alright and should be continued so long as they are confined within reasonable expenditures."

EDUCATION WEEK GIVEN EMPHASIS

State Superintendent of Schools Asks Counties To Observe Plans.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 5.—A letter calling attention to the plans for observance of American Education Week, set by proclamations of both the president and the governor for Dec. 4 to 10, has just been mailed out to city and county school superintendents by R. H. Wilson, state superintendent of public instruction.

The movement, which is national in extent, has the active co-operation of the American Legion, which has prepared a complete program for its observance. This program, which Superintendent Wilson, in his letter, called to the attention of all teachers in the state, is as follows:

1. Ask ministers of all denominations to preach upon the subject of education Sunday, December 4.
2. Ask the merchants through the Chamber of Commerce or the board of trade to use as much of their advertising space as possible to promote this week and show the necessity of education. Also use window displays appropriate for the occasion.
3. Ask the mayor to issue a proclamation calling on the people to observe this week.
4. Ask the moving picture theaters to run slides such as 'The Foundation of Every State is the Education of its Youth.'
5. Supply speakers for the schools and civic clubs to talk on the subject of education."

In concluding, Superintendent Wilson had this to say:

"I most heartily endorse this program to which I wish to add that proper emphasis should be placed on such physical education as will develop the American youth into a man sound of body and mind."

Tulsa Plans Boom.

TULSA, Dec. 5.—Extensive plans are being made for the observance here of National Education Week, December 4 to 10. The chamber of commerce committee on education has taken charge of the observance

assisted by the city and county superintendent of schools and principals.

The week will start with a mass meeting in the Billy Sunday tabernacle Monday night, December 5, when delegations from the public schools of the city, private schools, the University of Tulsa and schools from other towns in Tulsa county will furnish a program to which school patrons have been invited. During the remainder of the week public meetings will be held in the high school auditorium each afternoon, each program being given by one of the school grades beginning with the kindergarten and going through to the high school.

Like Calling Cards.

(By the Associated Press)

COBLENZ, Dec. 5.—Engraved calling cards are a late fad among soldiers of the American forces in Germany. Nearly every soldier has engraved cards with his name and outfit and some even have other cards with their home address in the United States, particularly those who are planning to return to America within the next few months.

A hundred cards and plate, at the present rate of exchange of the dollar for the mark, costs the soldier about 50 or 60 cents in Coblenz stationery shops.

Christmas Seal you Christmas mail.

"Only One Thing Breaks My Cold"

THE relief that Dr. King's New Discovery gives from stubborn colds, and onrushing new ones, gripe and throat-torturing coughs has made it the standard remedy it is today. Time-tried for fifty years and never more popular than today. No harmful drugs.

You will soon notice the relief in loosened phlegm and eased cough. Always reliable, and good for the whole family. Has a convincing, healing taste with all its good medicinal qualities. At all druggists, 60 cents.

Dr. King's New Discovery For Colds and Coughs

The Results of Constipation are sick headaches, biliousness, sallow skin, waste matter in the intestinal system. Correct this health-undermining condition by taking Dr. King's Pills. 25 cents. All druggists.

PROMPT! WON'T GRIPE

Dr. King's Pills

GERMANY FIGHTS SCHEMING FORCE

"Selling Out" To Foreign Speculators Protested By Rhineland.

COBLENZ, Germany, Dec. 5.—German newspapers for weeks have been waging a campaign of protest against what is termed the "selling out of Germany" to foreigners who have invaded the country to purchase goods since the mark began its sharp decline early in October.

The mark has fallen in value much faster than the prices advanced and, as a consequence, thousands of speculators have been attracted to Germany to take advantage of the situation.

In the occupied area the influx of foreigners became so great within a few days that the Allied authorities soon decided that some concerted action was necessary to protect the residents.

The president of the Rhineland province, acting under direction of the Inter-Allied Rhineland High Commission, issued a decree prohibiting purchase of merchandise by foreigners not actually residing within the territory of occupation. This order does not effect members of the Allied military forces, the Rhineland commission nor other foreigners who were in the occupied area on legitimate business.

Officials deemed that this step toward trade regulation was necessary to prevent retailers from selling all their stocks to foreigners taking advantage of the low rate of exchange on foreign currencies at a time when the price of goods in the German stores had not been advanced, or at least not marked up in comparison with the depreciation of the German money.

Flood Germany.

For days, buyers poured into the

Rhineland on every train, and by automobile from Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, France and other nearby countries and business in the stores of Coblenz, Cologne and Aix-la-Chapelle flourished as it never had before. The foreigners bought everything on sale and in what quantity could be arranged with the retailer. This abnormal demand for goods continued for days and reached such a stage at times that storekeepers found it necessary to close their doors, because of the crowds, or because the shelves were empty. Clerks worked 16 and 18 hours a day trying to keep up with the demand.

Many articles of American manufacture are on sale in Coblenz stores at retail prices much lower than in the United States, taking into consideration the rate of exchange. It is explained here that these goods came from surplus army stocks in France which at various times since the armistice have been disposed of by the United States liquidation commission to Germans and merchants of various other countries.

When your digestion is poor, when your bowels are constive, when your breath is bad, when your stomach is sick or disordered, and you feel languid and low-spirited, Prickly Ash Bitters is decidedly the remedy you need. It cleanses the vital organs, purifies the bowels, and imparts a fine feeling of strength, vigor and cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Sold by Gwin & Mays. (adv)

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STANDARD remedy world over. Tablet form. Use at first suggestion of Cold or La Grippe and avoid illness. Demand red box bearing Mr. Hill's portrait and signature.

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Spend this - in Winter California

Take your car with you and enjoy their now famous motor highways.

Santa Fe Service provides dependability, comfort, and convenience. **Fred Harvey Moals** add the finishing touch.

Ask for our **California Picture Book**. **California Limited**, **Grand Canyon** and **Tourist Sleeper to California** booklets.

Stop two days, or longer at... **Grand Canyon National Park**. It's only a short side-trip....

J. H. Shackelford, Agent
Phone 23

Two Fire Alarms Today.

Two fire alarms were turned in this afternoon, neither of which proved to be of a serious nature, both reaching the fire station at almost the same time. The first alarm was from a grass fire on West Sixteenth street and the second from a grass fire on East Eighth. No damage was done in either instance, firemen report.

Irving Officers Named.

The Irving School Mothers' club met Friday afternoon at the school building and Mrs. P. J. Morrow was elected president. Miss Audie Hutto was selected secretary. Mrs. Morrow was formerly secretary of the club and succeeded to the presidency upon the removal from the ward district of the club's former president.

CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAY GREETING CARDS

The News will be pleased to take your orders for engraved or printed greeting cards. A variety of samples are now on display and you are welcome to come in and look them over. The prices are as low as good workmanship will permit.

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What Record Have You Made?

John Doe, 2015 Industrial Ave. 1N-7M
Bill Jones, 1608 Goeasy St. 4X-3Y-1Z

Meaningless names and codes to the reader who is not familiar with credit rating work—but reposing in the files of the Retail Merchants' Assn., tell the story of two lives.

The first is the story of a man who has the confidence of the community; the positive man. The second is the story of the man who has shattered the community's confidence in him by his failure to keep his promise.

John Does's record shows one firm reporting "Financially good and good for credit," seven firms reporting "Pays his account promptly, keeps all of his promises, and is a very desirable customer."

But the code attached to Bill Jones' name shows him to be "dishonest," "cannot collect" and "always require cash." Each of them chose his own path and is living his life in his own way. Confidence is a wonderful thing. One has it, another lacks it, yet they both started equal.

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I am the guardian of the hopes of every generation, and I am true to my trust.
In me all things are equal; in me are no distinctions among those who come to me except the paramount distinction between those who are proud to serve and those who seek only to be served.
It is my duty not alone to teach, but equally to learn; to keep perpetually a light upon my altars, kindling them forever afresh from the inextinguishable flame that burns in every young heart, the sacred fires of love of knowledge and love of freedom and love of country, for as I succeed, America succeeds. I am the true democracy.
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WIRELESS ISSUE FOR CHINA GOES TO SETTLEMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The sub-committees on drafting of the far east committee of the Washington conference today disposed of the questions of using wireless installations in China by the powers, by adopting tentative plans presented last week by Elihu H. Root of the American delegation.

This is said to explain the delay of the Japanese government in announcing its decision concerning the question of the ratio of naval tonnage because it appears that as the problem of warship tonnage in connection with the national policy the two matters are being discussed together.

There was a growing impression today that if the entente can be worked out satisfactorily Japan will not insist upon her request for a 70 per cent ratio of capital ships as against the 60 per cent suggested in the American proposals.

The inclusion of France in the principal negotiations for the entente has attracted especial interest. It has not been disclosed whether the terms of the proposed agreement would be of a nature to satisfy France with reference to her situation in Europe or whether the entente would merely act as an organization effecting the actions in the far east.

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Fight Opens Today to Quash Charges Against Gov. Small and Associates

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Dec. 5.—The question of whether Governor Len Small, Lieutenant Governor Fred Sterling and Vernon Curtis, bankers of Grant Park, Ill., must stand trial on charges of embezzling money from the state of Illinois, conspiracy, and operating a confidence game probably will be settled when Judge Claire C. Edwards disposes of motions to quash the indictments, filed by two of the defendants and on which hearing began here today. The indictments are based on the alleged misuse of state funds during the terms of Mr. Small and Mr. Sterling as state treasurer.

Lieut. Gov. Fred Sterling is not a party to the hearing here, he not having asked a change of venue from Sangamon county, where the indictments were returned last July. The decision on the legality of the indictments against Gov. Small and Mr. Curtis, however, undoubtedly will apply to Mr. Sterling's case also.

May Continue a Week.
With an imposing array of counsel ready to argue to the last legal ditch, indications are that the hearing which opened today may last a week. The governor and Mr. Curtis, represented by Charles C. LeFurgey, of Decatur; A. F. Breunien of Waukegan; and Werner W. Schroder of Springfield, are attacking the indictments on more than a score of grounds, including an allegation that the grand jury itself was not "lawfully selected and organized as required

by the laws of the State of Illinois."

The governor also reasserts the contention overruled by Judge Smith of Springfield, July 26, that his office as governor renders him immune from arrest and prosecution for any act alleged to have been committed prior to his election as governor. "Wherefore, this defendant," reads the concluding sentence of his motion to quash the charges against him, "not waiving but expressly reserving any rights affecting the public interest and pertaining to his office as Governor of the State of Illinois prays judgment that the indictment, and each count thereof may be quashed."

Among the allegations set up in the motions of both the governor and Mr. Curtis, it is argued that:

1. They are not charged with the violation of any law of the state of Illinois, or any offense under the laws of Illinois, or violating any duties imposed upon them by the state of Illinois.
2. The indictments fail to give any date when it is alleged the defendants unlawfully received any money or property, nor is the amount of any sums alleged to have been unlawfully received given.
3. The grand jury returned a special report purporting to explain the evidence on which it acted, which report "was in violation of the constitution and statutes of the State of Illinois and rendered said indictment illegal and void."

4. The special report "was unlawful and was circulated throughout the public press, creating an unfair and unwarranted prejudice and bias" against the defendants.
5. The indictment fails to charge that money or property entrusted to Gov. Small when he was state treasurer was the property of the state.

6. The indictment fails to allege the purpose for which the money was entrusted to the treasurer.
7. There was no "true bill" returned as required by law.
8. The case is without constitutional authority.

9. That the "pretended fiduciary relation between the principal and Len Small, as the agent, servant, employee or officer of such principal" is not shown.
It also is set forth that the indictments are null and void because of "indefiniteness, vagueness and uncertainty" and because each count is double and "attempts to charge Fred E. Sterling with one offense and Len Small and Vernon S. Curtis with an entirely distinct and separate offense."
With the motions the attorneys filed two affidavits relating to the circulation throughout the country of newspaper dispatches quoting the so-called "special return" in which the grand jury explained its action. One of the affidavits was made by the city editor of a Springfield newspaper and the other by Arthur G. Brown, a newspaper man attached to the governor's staff.

NINE THOUGHT DEAD AS TRAINS COLLIDE

(By the Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—A head-on collision of local passenger trains on the Newton branch of the Philadelphia and Read railway between Woodmont and Paper Mill stations, 16 miles from Philadelphia, today resulted in the death, it is believed, of nine to twelve persons and the inquiry of more than a score of others.

A snow storm principally cut off wire communications. The wreck took fire and early reports were to the effect that a number of persons were burned to death.

Shortly before noon the company gave out a statement in which it said the cause of the accident seemed to be due to a train leaving Philadelphia, "over-running its orders."

Christmas Seal your Christmas mail.

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DANCING GROUP ANNOUNCED FOR SHOW, DEC. 15-16

Twelve girls will be presented in the Mardi Gras dancing party, making up the first scene of Springtime, to be presented at the Teachers College December 15 and 16 under the auspices of the Junior class. The party which makes up the scene is being given in celebration of Priscilla Dean's twentieth birthday.

Girls who will appear in the dancing group are Roberta Allen, Pauline Knotts, Katherine Griffith, Grace Statler, Anna Mae Moore, Francis Case, Sammie Bentley, Katherine Stone, Sammie Bentley, Viola Hardin, Vivian Burris, and LaVerne Cottingham.

Some of her friend asked Mrs. Elkins, played by Miss Nell Hodges, to tell them the romance of the Brewsters and the Waitwrights. As Mrs. Elkins gets well into her story the lights are slowly dimmed and finally the stage becomes darkened. A second later the curtain goes up on a stage setting of the same garden in 1868 and the remainder of Mrs. Elkins' story is enacted. The second scene in the second act continues the story in 1888. The last act is a culmination of the romance started in 1868.

Costumes and stage settings for the play are considered extraordinary and the dancing will be a specialty. Tickets are being sold by members of the Junior class.

Babe's Profits for 1921 Season Taken By Landis Ruling

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Babe Ruth's share of the world series profits in 1921 were declared forfeited and Ruth himself suspended until May 20, 1922, by Commissioner K. M. Landis in a decision today, fixing punishment for the New York Yankee ball player for participating in post-season barn-storming tours.

Bill Piercy, New York American pitcher, and Bob Muesel, the Yankee right fielder, were handed the same punishment by Commissioner Landis. They participated in the trip with Ruth.

Street cars have the right of way between cross streets over all privately owned vehicles in Kansas City.

GAINS REPORTED BY BUSINESS MAN

Don J. Perry, 370 Quince St., well-known Salt Lake City, Utah, business man, in reporting remarkable gains in weight both by himself and his wife, says:

"My wife gained twenty-eight pounds and I gained ten pounds in a few weeks by taking Tanlac. The change in Mrs. Perry is all the more remarkable, as she had been going down hill steadily for four or five years. She got no nourishment from her food and I don't believe she averaged three hours sleep out of twenty-four."

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